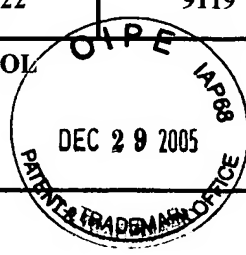


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Applicant(s): Don Zoran					
Application No. 10/686,603	Filing Date 10/17/2003	Examiner Erica E. Cadugan	Customer No. 34236	Group Art Unit 3722	Confirmation No. 9119
Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DAMPING VIBRATION IN A MACHINE TOOL					



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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.